

## Accelerated Intermediate Chinese (373.211) *Fall 2009*

*(subject to change)*

| Tuesday   | Thursday   |
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|   | <b>Sept. 3</b><br><b>Introduction</b><br>Lesson 1-10             |
| <b>Sept. 08</b><br>Lesson 11-15<br><b>Dictation (13-15)</b>   | <b>Sept. 10</b><br>Lesson 16-20<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b> |
| <b>Sept. 15</b><br>Lesson 21<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b> | <b>Sept. 17</b><br>Lesson 21<br><b>Dictation</b>                 |
| <b>Sept. 22</b><br>Lesson 22<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b> | <b>Sept. 24</b><br>Lesson 22<br><b>Dictation</b>                 |
| <b>Sept. 29</b><br><b>Review &amp; Test 21-22</b>             | <b>Oct. 01</b><br>Lesson 23<br><b>Dictation</b>                  |
| <b>Oct. 6</b><br>Lesson 23<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b>   | <b>Oct. 08</b><br>Lesson 24<br><b>Dictation</b>                  |
| <b>Oct. 13</b><br>Lesson 24<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b>  | <b>Oct. 15</b><br><b>Review &amp; Test 23-24</b>                 |
| <b>Oct. 20</b><br>Lesson 25<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b>  | <b>Oct. 22</b><br>Lesson 25<br><b>Dictation</b>                  |
| <b>Oct. 27</b><br>Lesson 26<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b>  | <b>Oct. 29</b><br>Lesson 26<br><b>Dictation</b>                  |
| <b>Nov. 03</b><br><b>Review and Test 25-26</b>                | <b>Nov.05</b><br>Lesson 27<br><b>Dictation</b>                   |
| <b>Nov.10</b><br>Lesson 27<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b>   | <b>Nov.12</b><br>Lesson 28<br><b>Dictation</b>                   |
| <b>Nov. 17</b><br>Lesson 28<br><b>Monologue Presentation</b>  | <b>Nov.19</b><br><b>Final Review</b>                             |
| <b>Nov.25</b><br>Thanksgiving !!! ☺☺☺!!!                      | <b>Nov.27</b><br><br>But don't forget your Chinese ☺☺☺!!!        |
| <b>Dec.01</b><br><b>Oral Test</b>                             | <b>Dec.03</b><br><b>Review and Test 27-28</b>                    |

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This course is for students who can speak fluent Chinese and have taken Accelerated Beginning Chinese or equivalent. Apart from consolidating and further increasing students' knowledge of vocabulary and grammar, this course is designed to focus on various important aspects of modern Chinese culture.

Students need to spend a minimum of 8-10 hours per week outside of class. Class attendance and participation are essential. Students are required to complete all the lab exercises on *Chinese Odyssey CD-ROM* (see below for required lab attendance). There is a test for every two lessons based on these lab exercises. Students need to preview all the new vocabulary before each lesson is taught. At the beginning of each lesson, there will be a dictation of the new vocabulary. In addition, each student will do 8 dialogue/monologue presentations, which will be handed in and graded. There is NO FINAL 😊! But there is an oral final.

### **Texts:**

Handouts to be distributed in class.  
Chinese Odyssey Vol. 3&4

### **Evaluations:**

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| Class Attendance:           | 10% (10% deducted if absent for 4 classes)                      |
| Class Participation:        | 10% (10% deducted if absent for 4 classes)                      |
| Lab & other<br>Assignments: | 10% (New Policy: MUST BE DONE ON TIME.)<br>(see sign-up sheets) |
| Tests:                      | 40% (New Policy: NO MAKE UP TESTS)                              |
| Presentations:              | 20%   |
| Progress:                   | 10%   |

### **Office Hours:**

Liping Feng: Mondays & Wednesday, 4:15-6:15.

I spend most of my office hours either at Krieger 307 or at the language lab on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Krieger. Please check both places.

### **Warning (also a new policy):**

If your Chinese is far better than average students, you need to go to a higher level. The instructor has the right to expel you from the class ANYTIME during the semester if your level of Chinese is not right for this course.

### **Academic Integrity:** (Please see JHU policy)

Success by crooked means is the worst failure! So leave it alone!